

POLICE AND FIREMEN MAKE FINE SHOWING

Annual Parade Proves Brilliant Spectacle.

THE MACFARLAND TROPHY

Commissioner Tells Men of No. 10 Engine Company That They Won by Merit.

The police and fire parade yesterday was witnessed by thousands, and was the most successful, from a spectacular point of view, of any held. The parade formed in the vicinity of Eighth and K Streets and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Before the line started Commissioner MacFarland presented to No. 10 Engine Company the MacFarland trophy, for the crack company of the force, and Commissioner West acted in like capacity in the presentation to the police of the Eighth precinct of the John B. Wight banner for the best showing made at the annual inspection.

Won by Merit.

In presenting the fire trophy Commissioner MacFarland made an interesting address. Mr. MacFarland told the men they had won the flag by merit.

The parade was held by Major Sylvester, then came his staff, then the mounted squad, one of the most pleasing features; the bicycle squad, and the foot privates. Chief Belt headed his men, who won the greatest acclaim by the exhibition of drill in front of the White House. This drill was given by Engine Company 14, Truck E, and the Water Tower.

On the Reviewing Stand.

A large number of distinguished men viewed the maneuvers from a dry point of vantage on the reviewing stand. Among them were:

Bernard R. Green, former Commissioner John E. Wright, Col. Lloyd M. Brett, U. S. A.; W. G. Henderson, William F. Gude, Barry Bulkeley, former chief engineer of the fire department, Joseph Parris, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, H. B. Davis, W. H. Stoutenburgh, Charles F. Nesbit, Col. L. G. Hine, Lieut. S. B. M. Young, Judge Charles F. Scott, George W. Gall, Vernon E. West, the son of the Commissioner; E. M. Parrish, Col. Israel Rosenfeld, a personal friend of Major Sylvester; Coroner Ramsay Nevitt, Dr. George M. Kiser, of the Emergency Hospital trustees; A. N. Hamilton, Col. Thomas W. Symons, in charge of public buildings and grounds; Clement V. Howard, Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A.; John T. Chancey, former Commissioner John W. D. Driss, former Fire Chief Robert A. Dutton, Charles C. Lancaster, Major John S. Lord, U. S. A.; Capt. J. H. Ball, chief of police of Atlanta, Ga.; Evan H. Tucker, H. R. Looker, Collector of Taxes E. G. Davis, Col. E. B. Townsend, Judge C. S. Bundy, W. V. Cox, H. S. Haight, Walter C. Allen, E. T. Janney, Col. W. S. Edgerly, James F. Scaggs, Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of insurance; Charles H. Gulles, and Quartermaster General Harry H. Parmenter, of the District militia.

Roosevelt Children See Parade.

President Roosevelt did not review the muscular pageant, but the little Roosevelt children, Miss Ethel, Kermit, and Archie, did, and enjoyed it.

The committee in charge was composed of Waldo C. Hibbs, Moncure Burke, and Louis C. Wilson, the private secretaries to the District Commissioners.

Chief of Police J. H. Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., witnessed the parade. He was entertained last night by Major Richard Sylvester.

Mrs. Sylvester's Surprise.

The Major and Commissioner West were given a surprise last evening in celebration of the successful conclusion of the annual inspection and parade. The idea was that of Mrs. Sylvester, who did not acquaint the Major with her plans. They came near going "aglee," for at dinner time last night the Major announced his intention of taking a 10 o'clock train for Lancaster, Pa., to recuperate from the strain of the last few days, by attempting to repeat his celebrated catch of a six-pound bass. Mrs. Sylvester then informed him that she had asked Commissioner West over for a game of cards. The trip was therefore postponed till this morning.

In due time the Commissioner arrived, and shortly thereafter the officers of the force did likewise in full uniform. The evening was passed most pleasantly, and each guest found beside his plate at the table a handsome souvenir flag. Those present were:

Capt. Isaac Pearson, F. E. Cross, and J. E. Heffner, Lieut. T. J. Amise, Michael Byrne, R. B. Boyle, W. H. Matthews, Frank McCathran, William Moore, John A. Swindells, W. W. Jordan, John C. Daley and John Kenney.

BETTER TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE.

American travelers to Europe will have the advantage from now on of being able to cross the Atlantic on ships of their national line, leaving New York on Saturday morning and arriving in Southampton early on the following Saturday in time for passengers to reach London by the special steamer train by noon. This is made possible by the change in the sailing day of the American Line. On Saturday, the Philadelphia will sail from New York on the new schedule, and thereafter the steamers of the line will sail regularly on Saturday at 9:30 a. m., instead of Wednesdays at 10 a. m., as heretofore. Sailings from Southampton for New York will continue on Saturdays at noon so that all the ships will have seven days' rest between voyages, allowing ample time to keep them in perfect condition.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder

is a Catarrh Cure that Cures Colds and Catarrh.

Actually, positively, indisputably, irrefutably, Cures Colds and Catarrh! Not always with first application, although even that invariably brings relief in 10 minutes. But it Cures, it Cures Colds and Catarrh! Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills Cure Liver Ills. 40 Doses 10 Cents. 10

LEADERS ALL READY FOR THE HOUSE CAUCUS

Ship Subsidy One of the Principal Measure Under Consideration for Caucus Action.

Representative Loudenslager, of New Jersey, who is to call the caucus of Republicans Saturday night, arrived in the city today. He had a conference with Speaker Cannon, at which the matters to be discussed were talked over.

The caucus is to go over the whole legislative program of the extra session and part of the regular. One of the matters to come up is the possibility of the passage of a ship subsidy bill, which was one of the issues in Ohio, where Senator Hanna rolled up the largest majority ever won in the Buckeye State. As the Senator is pledged to such a bill, and the people have sustained him at the polls, it is regarded as probable the bill is going through. The fact that such a measure is to be introduced has been announced positively.

Senator Frye of Maine, who is also an advocate of subsidies, is expected to reach the city tomorrow, when the draft of the bill may be made public. It was said today should the proposed bill be made a caucus measure, it cannot fail of passage.

Representative Cannon said this morning the subsidy might be discussed at the caucus, but he could not say anything definite about it.

STRIKERS DETERMINED TO WIN THEIR CONTEST

There was little change today in the strike of the Allied Building Trades' men, 250 of whom left their work on four Washington buildings yesterday because non-union men were employed. It was said by Contractor Duhey, with whom the laboring men are said to have originated their trouble, that the places of all the strikers would be filled at once.

E. J. Ratigan, of the Allied Trades, announced that this would be impossible. He said:

"We do not propose to give in one scintilla until Mr. Duhey discharges his non-union men and grants us a conference, so that we can come to some agreement."

The Upholsterers' Union called out all of the men following that craft in the city yesterday afternoon. The union has been fighting for some time for a reduction of hours from nine to eight, with the same per diem pay, which is \$3. This was denied them until yesterday, when the employers saw the workmen meant business and then acceded to the demand. The majority of houses agreed to the terms of workmen, and they went back to work this morning. The new system will probably not become operative until December 1.

NEW REPUBLIC OF PANAMA CAN MAINTAIN AUTHORITY

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Colon will pass peacefully into the hands of the revolutionists. They are now encamped a mile outside of the town awaiting the result of overtures made to them.

In carrying out its policy of maintaining open transit over the railroad the United States will find it necessary to land marines and bluejackets to preserve order and protect the property from incendiaries, etc.

The only possibility of trouble that is even remotely feared is that some rash subofficer in charge of the Government troops might oppose the United States officers and men in the discharge of their duty.

LONDON MUCH INTERESTED IN THE REVOLUTION

London is displaying much interest in the Panama revolution. English dispatches show that all London papers believe the United States desires the success of the revolution. Although no paper expresses objection to the solution of the canal problem by means of a Panama republic, several papers have indicated that such a movement is not in the interest of civilization. It is not actually absorbed by the United States, London papers believe Panama will come within the American sphere of influence.

Senor F. Mutis Duran, former governor of Panama, who is now in New York, said yesterday the revolution is no surprise to him. He was offered the position of minister of the treasury at Bogota, but did not approve of the central government's treatment of the isthmian people and refused the position.

"I predicted this revolution over a year ago," said Senor F. Mutis Duran. "Panama was disgusted with its treatment. The refusal to negotiate the canal treaty was more than the isthmus could stand. The situation is formidable and persons who are acquainted with the temper of the Panamanians cannot but feel that Colombia is in a trying position."

AMERICAN WAR VESSELS BOUND FOR THE ISTHMUS

The Navy Department this morning gave out the following statement:

"The Nashville landed a force at Colon on November 4 to protect the lives and property of American citizens."

American warships are hastening to the Isthmus of Panama. Vessels which are not yet under orders to go to either Panama or Colon are moving in that direction, ostensibly bound for other ports, but ready to sail for the isthmus in short order if conditions there should demand such action.

The Dixie, with 400 marines aboard, is

expected to arrive at Colon today. The Atlanta left Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday for Colon, and should arrive there within two days. The Boston, on the other side of the continent, sailed from San Juan del Sur yesterday. The run to Panama is about 600 miles, and should be made in two days.

Should the Bogota, the Colombian gunboat, persist in its bombardment of Panama, after the remonstrance of Vice Consul General Felix Ehrman, she will be seized by the Boston.

Admiral Glass, who is at Acapulco, Mex., with the cruiser Marblehead, monitor Wyoming, and gunboat Concord, has been ordered to proceed to San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, where orders will await him to go to Panama. Acapulco is about 1,000 miles from Panama, and it will probably be at least five days before Admiral Glass will reach the scene of the revolution.

CLAUDE GUARANTEEING FREE TRANSIT ON ISTHMUS

The clause in the treaty of 1846 with New Grenada (now Colombia) in which the United States agrees to maintain free transit on the Isthmus is as follows:

"The United States guarantees positively and efficaciously to New Grenada, by the present stipulation, the perfect neutrality of the aforementioned Isthmus, with the view that the free transit from the one to the other sea may not be interrupted or embarrassed in any future time while this treaty exists, and in consequence the United States also guarantees, in the same manner, the rights of sovereignty and property which New Grenada has and possesses over the said territory."

COUNSEL FOR COMPANY SEEKING INFORMATION

W. J. Curtis, of New York, a member of the law firm of Sullivan & Cronwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, called on Secretary Hay at the State Department this afternoon to obtain information concerning the situation on the Isthmus. Mr. Curtis said, after his call on the Secretary, he had no information concerning the revolution further than has been contained in press dispatches.

The French ambassador also called on Secretary Hay. He has made no report as yet to his government concerning the trouble on the Isthmus, and the attitude of the United States between the contending forces.

FRANCE TO RECOGNIZE PANAMA'S INDEPENDENCE

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Your correspondent learns from an authorized government source that France will probably recognize the independence of the new Co-

lombian state if the United States should first take a like step. Some uncertainty still reigns in diplomatic circles as to the precise bearing of the movement in Panama, but it is generally accepted as a stroke for independent canal dealings with the United States. France is favorable to the project, since all her interests are for the completion of the waterway.

Several French gunboats are at Martinique, but no orders have been issued for them to proceed to Colon.

POLICE FORCE CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY CHIEF

Major Sylvester has recommended to the Commissioners that F. B. Owens, a private of class one, be promoted to class two, vice Banagan, removed, and that William H. Henderson, Guy Ferguson, and Spencer Roberts, privates of class one "A," be promoted to privates of class one, vice Owens, promoted, and Johnson, removed, and Donovan, resigned, all to take effect yesterday.

POLICEMAN'S DELAY PUNISHED BY \$20 FINE

Major Sylvester has forwarded to the Commissioners with his indorsement the papers in the case of J. W. McGinnis, charged with neglect of duty by Sergeant Williams. The charges stated that the officer failed to turn in his call for 11 o'clock until twenty-five minutes past the time on September 25. The officer pleaded that he was on his way to turn in and was suddenly taken ill and fell asleep.

Major Sylvester has recommended that the dereliction, according to the statement of the officer, was not grievous, and in view of the fact that he is a new man with a clear record, except that he was deprived of three days' leave of absence on one occasion for being late in turning in, that he be fined only \$20 and warned that a repetition of the offense will result in more serious consequences.

COMPTROLLER DENIES HIGH POLICE PENSION

The District Commissioners have received an opinion from the Comptroller of the Treasury holding that Private Charles R. Vernon, of the police force, cannot be retired on a pension to exceed \$50 a month.

Because of Vernon's forty-two years' meritorious service, the Commissioners were anxious to reward him with a pension of \$75 a month.

FRISCO RE-ELECTS SCHMITZ.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from this city show the following results for mayor: Schmitz (Union Labor), 25,825; Crocker (Rep.), 19,738; Lane (Dem.), 12,623.

SPANISH REPUBLICANS IN AN ABORTIVE PLOT

MADRID, Nov. 5.—The newspaper "Diario" today reports an abortive revolutionary plot, which failed in September last.

A number of Republicans, says the paper, were preparing for a revolutionary uprising in September, relying on three popular generals, and the aid of the two warships recently purchased by the government in Argentina. The government discovered the plot, and it was abandoned.

COMPTROLLER'S VIEWS UPON MILITIA RATION

In an opinion given to the Secretary of War, the Comptroller of the Treasury holds that under the Dick measure for the reorganization of the militia the Secretary is authorized to turn over to the proper State official for the use of the organized militia when in actual field or camp service for instruction the money value of the regular army ration, instead of the ration in kind.

Saks & Company

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

FRIDAY SPECIALS

Friday Specials in

Men's Clothing

We're going to offer tomorrow several lots of Men's Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Suits that are vastly better than the price. They are in especially neat patterns; stylish as they can be in cut and effect, and throughout there's every evidence of the superiority of the Saks-making. There will be a full assortment of sizes in each lot.

View them as being worth \$15, and one or two lots \$18—you won't be able to duplicate the values for less anywhere else.

SPECIAL: \$12.50

Friday Specials in

Boys' Clothing

150 Boys' Short Pants Suits, in Plain Blue and Fancy Mixtures; Double-Breasted cut, in sizes from 7 to 15 years. These Suits are extra well made; made for wear as well as appearance; taped seams, double-sewed seams, securely fastened buttons. Worth \$3.00 a Suit.

SPECIAL: \$1.45

Boys' Oxford Mixed Reefers, buttoning to the neck; with box plait in front, emblem on sleeve, embroidered in silk; velvet collar; sizes from 2½ to 7 years. Worth \$2.65 each. **SPECIAL: \$1.45**

About 50 pairs of Boys' Separate Knee Pants, that are all in size 3; but they are regular 50c and 75c Pants, with taped seams and patent waistbands. **SPECIAL: 23c**

Lot of Boys' Shirt Waists, in neat, fancy effects; collars and cuffs attached; perfect fitting and supplied with the same waistband that made the "Mother's Friend" famous. Choice of several different patterns, in full line of sizes from 6 to 12 years. Waists that are worth 35c.

SPECIAL: 35c

Friday Specials in

Men's Furnishings

The broken lines of Men's Winterweight Underwear among the \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades will be placed on sale for Friday only, at—

SPECIAL: 50c a Garment

There are not all sizes, of course; but they are popular brands—the best Underwear at the regular prices that has been offered.

Lot of broken sizes of Men's Mocha Gloves, in the fashionable shade, with fashionable seaming and stitching. Regular \$1.00 value. **SPECIAL: 50c**

"Excelsior Silk" Handkerchiefs, really "Japonette," with fancy borders; plain and hemstitched. They are Men's full-size Handkerchiefs, and worth 25c. **SPECIAL: 15c**

Men's Fancy Half Hose; broken sizes, embroidered and striped effects; a few pairs of solid colors. Regular 25c Hose. **SPECIAL: 2 PAIRS FOR 25c**

Friday Specials in

Men's and Boys' Hats

Two counters full of Men's Soft Hats and Derbys, in all the leading shades of the season; in all dimensions of each shape. The Derbys are in Black and Brown; the Soft Hats are in Black, Steel, Pearl, and the various shades of Brown. Hats worth up to \$3.00.

SPECIAL: \$1.35

Children's Camel's Hair Tams; full proportions, in Red, Steel, White, Navy Blue, and Oxford. Worth 5c. **SPECIAL: 45c**

Boys' Blue Serge and Cheviot and Fancy Mixed All Wool Cassimere Golf Caps; full crown; worth 35c. **SPECIAL: 23c**

Friday Specials in

Oldsters' and Youngsters' Shoes

Women's Black Vici Kid, Box Calf, and Patent Colt Lace and Button Shoes; welt and turned sewed; Cuban, French, and Military heels, newest shapes. Worth \$3 and \$3.50 a pair.

SPECIAL: \$1.95

Men's Black Vici Kid, Box Calf, and Patent Colt Lace Shoes, with single and double soles, close-trimmed and extension edges; Goodyear welt; new lasts, and worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

SPECIAL: \$1.95

Boys' and Youths' Wax Calf and Patent Leather Lace Shoes, with solid oak soles, Goodyear welt, and dressy and comfortable shapes. Worth \$3.00 a pair.

SPECIAL: \$1.45

631 to 639 Massachusetts Avenue N. W.



Special Sale of Brass Beds.

Another big shipment of Brass Beds has just reached us. This makes our stock without doubt the largest to be seen in any retail store south of Philadelphia—too large, in fact, for our facilities. For that reason we have marked a great many of them at far lower prices than they should rightfully fetch.

They are all goods of unquestionable quality and newest design, and this is an opportunity of getting a worthy Brass Bed at much less than the usual price.

Among the special prices are:

Heavy Brass Beds, with substantial posts, terminating in large knobs; \$35 values for **\$25.00**

Heavy Brass Beds with bent pillars and heavy fillers; \$35 values for **\$26.00**

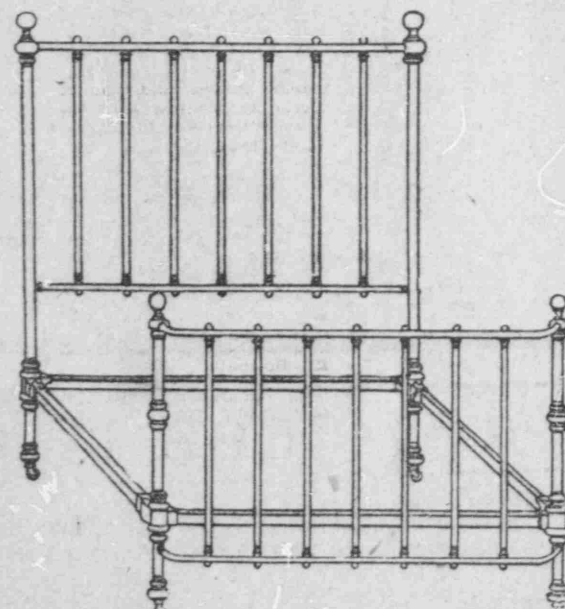
Handsome Brass Beds, with substantial posts and ball joints—a very neat design with bowed foot; special at **\$35.00**

Heavy Brass Beds with high head and bowed foot—a bed that would ordinarily sell for \$50. **\$37.00**

Magnificent Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and straight foot—a bed that you must pay \$60 for anywhere else. **\$40.00**

Very handsome Brass Beds, with 2-inch posts and "gooseneck" front. Not to be matched under \$65. **\$45.00**

Very rich-looking continuous-post Bed—a fine design with 2-inch posts. Special at **\$48.00**



Heavy Brass Beds of this neat design, with substantial posts, high head and bowed foot. \$25 would be a low price for them. Special at **\$19.50**



This well-made and good-looking Oak Sideboard, with best quality French bevel plate mirror; shaped upper drawers; lined silver drawer; large linen drawer and ample cupboard room. A **\$9.75** \$14 value, for.....



Several designs of very pretty Corner Chairs. Highly polished frames, carved and fretted backs; seats upholstered in damask. Only **\$6.00**